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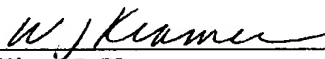
The Office Action dated May 12, 2003, and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. In response, the applicant has submitted new claims which the applicant believes are distinguishable and non-obvious in view of the prior art. Specifically, the applicant does not believe that the prior art discloses a gaming system that simulates a knowledge based game by displaying a question and a plurality of related answers in the format of the knowledge based game but not actually allowing the player to use knowledge to select an answer as the answers are electronically selected.

In conclusion, the applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are novel and non-obvious and are in condition for allowance. In the light of the foregoing, the prompt issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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